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Subject: Concerning Military Ordinances

(Sept. 11, 1907 Military Ordinance No. 1)

We /The Emperor/ enact Military Ordinances and order their enforcement.

1. Any Regulation concerning the Supreme Command of the Army and Navy, after having obtained Imperial Approval is a Military Ordinance.
2. If it is necessary to make a Military Ordinance public an Imperial Decree is attached and after it is signed by the Emperor and the Imperial Seal affixed, the Army Minister or Navy Minister, as the case may be, adds the date and countersigns it.
3. Publication of a Military Ordinance shall be through the Official Gazette.
4. An Ordinance shall become effective immediately unless a specific time for coming into effect is appointed.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original document.

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SUBJECT: CONCERNING MILITARY ORDINANCE

(Sept. 11, 1907)
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The Emperor has enacted the Ordinance and orders to execute.

1. The regulation concerning the command of Army, Navy which has gone through Imperial approval is said Military Ordinance.
2. The Ordinance which necessitate to put to publicity, is signed by the Emperor with His Instruction and Army or Navy Minister concerned countersigns and writes down the date.
3. The Ordinance is issued on the Official Gazette.
4. The Ordinance is effective on the date of its issue, unless otherwise determined.